

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 8 of page 6 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--- A document text file, for example a text file derived from a scanned and OCR processed physical document or derived from a received and stored facsimile message which has been analysed for and converted to textual content, or a word processor document file, is fed to a document classifier 10. The document classifier includes a feature extraction module 20 which analyses the text file and extracts previously selected features in the form of keywords or phrases from that file which are fed as a feature vector to a classifier 30 which is in the form of an ARAM (Adaptive Resonance Associative Map) system which provides a predicted classification for the output document in response to the input feature vector. This classification is associated with a confidence value which, together with the document, is passed to a router 40. At the router 40, the value is compared to a threshold input by a system administrator 50 at a system administrator workstation. If the value exceeds the threshold, the document is routed to the destination 52 specified by the classification, via path 55. If not, the document is routed to the system administrator 50 for manual routing via path 60. The destinations 52 can also communicate with the system administrator 50 through path 60, to return misdirected documents for manual routing. ---